

Blood drive in South Tahoe

Barton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a blood drive Oct. 1 from noon-6pm.

The drive is at Embassy Suites in South Lake Tahoe.

Be sure to eat and drink before donating.

For more information, call Dan Kerr at (775) 781.5343.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The 34th annual Freaker's Ball at MontBleu is Oct. 27.

- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is putting on South Lake Tahoe City Council candidates forum Oct. 10, 6-8pm at the theater at South Tahoe High School.

- Shuttle passes for SnowGlobe go on sale today and the lineup will be released, too.

- The Bicycle Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet Oct. 5 from 9-11am at Lake Tahoe Airport.

- South Lake Tahoe library is having a Halloween Party on Oct. 27 at 2 pm. Wear costumes. For more info, call (530) 573.3185.

Do you want a pair of free Giants tickets?

There's a pennant race going on – in case you didn't know.

Lake Tahoe News has two tickets to give away to the Sept. 22 game at AT&T Park in San Francisco where the Giants will be hosting the Padres. Could this be the game where the Giants secure a playoff spot?

To win the tickets – post a comment as to why you should win them. It's that easy.

This promotion is open to all members of *Lake Tahoe News* special NEWS Team. Just fill out a paid subscriber form to be part of the NEWS Team. You can email it to info@LakeTahoeNews.net.

Winners will be announced Tuesday.

KGID board to vote on water meters

Kingsbury General Improvement District customers could start paying for water based on consumption instead of the current flat rate.

There will be a public hearing on Oct. 16 at 6pm to discuss the proposal. If the board agrees that night to switch to meters, the change would be effective Nov. 1.

The change would affect all customers – residential, commercial, recreational, industrial, high density, restaurant, and office-retail.

The meeting is at the KGID office, 160 Pine Ridge Drive, Stateline.

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- The Lake Tahoe Friday Evening Farmers Market at Kahle Community Park will continue through Oct. 26 from 4-7pm. Corley Ranch will provide local, fresh-cut Douglas County pumpkins in the basin's only pumpkin patch later this month.
- Lake Tahoe Coin Jewelry in South Lake Tahoe has the petition for redetermination forms for anyone who wants to fight the fire fee.
- The El Dorado County Fairgrounds changed its name to The El Dorado Event Center.
- Lake Tahoe Restaurant Week is Oct. 7-14.
- Here is the Caltrans roadwork schedules for El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra.
- Oh, to be a Tahoe dog:

Then and now: Tahoe Keys transforms section of South Shore



This is the Tahoe Key sign in 1963. Notice the lack of trees and houses. Photos/Bill Kingman



What the entrance to the Keys looks like in 2012.

It wasn't always called Tahoe Keys Boulevard.

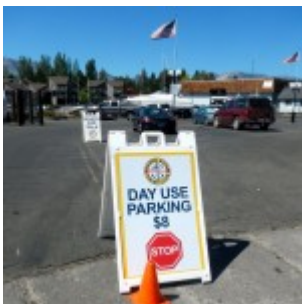
This well known street in South Lake Tahoe was originally

known as First Street.

The photos represent what the entrance to the housing development looked like in 1963 and 2012.

– *Bill Kingman*

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- People associated with the Tahoe Keys Marina helped prevent the city from putting in parking meters on Venice Drive, but this summer they started charging to park in their lot.

- Follow this blog to know where South Shore's ski legend Glen Plake is as he and others attempt to ski Manaslu in Nepal.

- El Dorado County Board of Supervisors is having a special budget meeting on Sept. 17 at 9am at the Placerville boardroom.

- In August, the cables at Half Dome in Yosemite National Park were listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

- The 18th annual Critical Issues Conference put on by the Business Council of Douglas County is Sept. 27 from 7am-1pm at Carson Valley Inn in Minden.

Time to make sure chimneys are clean

With the cooler nights soon to be upon us, it's time to make sure your chimney is in safe working order.



We at the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department annually respond to numerous chimney fires, mainly due to creosote buildup in the chimney flue. This type of fire has the potential to extend into your house and do major damage.

To prevent this from happening, the fire department recommends periodic cleaning of your chimney.

Thanks for helping keep our community fire safe.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo

Hear in person what S. Tahoe council candidates have to say

Lake Tahoe News with the South Tahoe Association of Realtors and Lake Tahoe Lodging Association is putting on the first South Lake Tahoe City Council candidates' forum of the season.



The five council candidates will be at Inn by the Lake's conference center Oct. 1 at 11am explaining why he or she should be elected.

Hayley Williamson and Sharon Kerrigan with STAR will be the moderators.

The public is encouraged to attend to find out what the candidates' views are on a variety of topics.

Lake Tahoe News is also publishing Q&A profiles of each candidate, having started on Sept. 10. They will run for five Mondays.

Don Lane to give talk about Tahoe's wilderness

Don Lane, a leader who has guided the management of Tahoe wilderness for more than 30 years, will be the guest speaker at the Tahoe Area Sierra Club meeting Sept. 19 at 7pm.

Learn about some of the colorful characters who have shaped Tahoe and the surrounding wilderness. Lane has been responsible for overseeing all of the National Forest campgrounds, beaches, picnic areas, trails and backcountry programs within the Lake Tahoe Basin.

The free event is at Unity at the Lake, 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.